



## AGENDA

### **Advisory Committee on Managed Health Care**

Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 2003

1:00 pm till 4:30 pm\*

#### **MEETING LOCATION**

Sacramento (Downtown)

Secretary of State Building, Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

1150 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento 95814

#### **AND TELECONFERENCE VIA:**

Los Angeles (Downtown)

Junipero Serra State Building, Meeting Room 8B (8<sup>th</sup> Floor)

320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles 90013

#### **I. Welcome and Introductory Comments**

Facilitators: James R. Tucker, Acting Director  
Herb K. Schultz, Deputy Director for External Affairs

#### **II. New Access to Regulations – AB 2179 / AB 1282**

Objective: Review and discuss the development of new regulations regarding access to care.

Facilitator: Herb K. Schultz, Deputy Director for External Affairs

#### **III. OVERVIEW – 2002 Advisory Committee Meetings on Access to Care**

Objective: A brief overview of Department research and the main issues and recommendations on access to care presented to the Advisory Committee by various stakeholder perspectives in 2002.

Facilitator: Committee Member

Speakers: Robin Fried, Assistant Chief Counsel, HMO Help Center  
Katie Nitz, Staff Counsel, Office of Legal Services  
Diane McCarthy, Senior Health Care Services Analyst, Office of Legal Services

#### **IV. Proposed Recommendations for the Director**

Objective: Discussion among committee members regarding development of access to care regulations.

Facilitators: James R. Tucker, Acting Director  
Herb K. Schultz, Deputy Director for External Affairs

Speakers: Advisory Committee members

#### **Adjourn Meeting**

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